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Petition for the requisite
extension of time, and to
the extent not already paid,
authorization to charge the
extension fee to Account
No. 06-1378. In addition,
authorization is hereby
given to charge any fees for
which payment has not been
submitted, or to credit any
overpayments, to Account No.
06-1378.

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Submitted herewith is a copy of an Australian Office Action
dated March 12, 2009, which was issued in a counterpart
Australian application. Also attached is an IDS form listing the
particulars of said Australian Office Action.

In the Australian Office Action, the Australian Examiner
cited USP 4,517,999 (Finamore) which was also cited by the U.S.
Examiner during prosecution of the present U.S. application. The
Australian Office Action is being supplied to the USPTO since it
includes an analysis by the Australian Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the document submitted herewith and return an initialed copy of the attached IDS form to confirm that the document submitted herewith has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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